Subject: four dollar gold piece of 1879; varieties of.

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Mr. Howland Wood
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Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. R. J. Grant Director of the Mint Washington D. C. I am writing you for information relative to the value of the following gold coins owned by a friend of mine who wishes to sell same.

1 - $4.00 piece dated 1879. U.S. (Flowing hair 60, coiled hair 175.00)
2 - 3.00 " 1878 " " 4.00
1 - 2000 Liane " 1860

All above are in perfect condition.

I would appreciate it very much if you could give me the present value of above coins or make a bid for same if interested, giving price separately for the different pieces.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter, I am,

Yours very respty,

P. W. Bingham.

#4440 Beacon St.
Chicago, Ills.

July 27, 1932.

Mr. R. W. Bingham
4440 Beacon Street
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The four dollar gold piece of 1879 comes in two varieties. With flowing hair it is worth about $50.00 or $60.00; with coiled hair from $150.00 to $175.00. Your three dollar gold piece is worth about $4.00. These prices are what they are worth in normal times. Whether you could get this today is a question. I do not understand what you mean by 2000 franc piece of 1860. There is no such piece. You probably mean a 20 franc piece. There would be no premium over gold. We are not interested in any of these coins.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator